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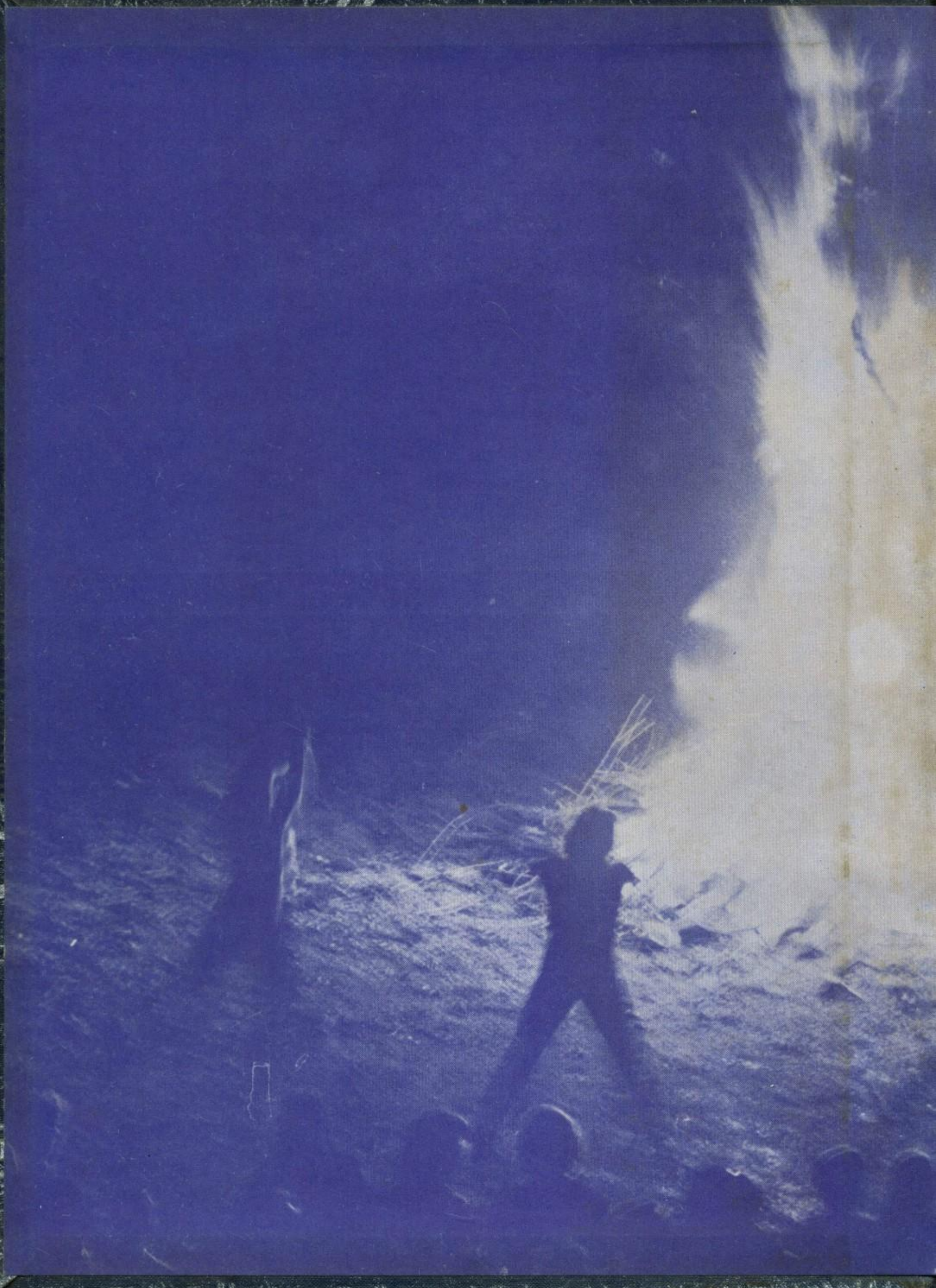

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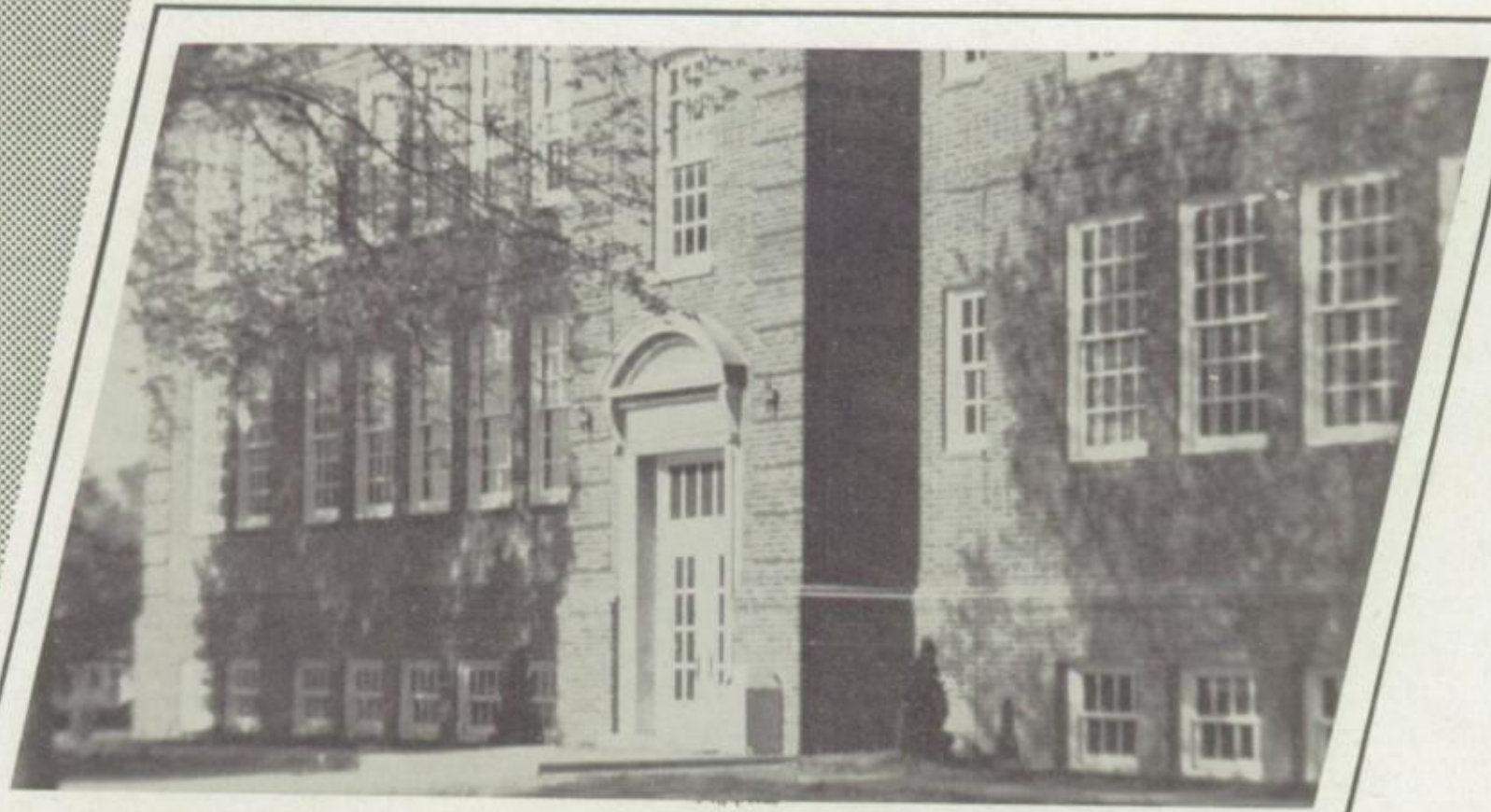

URBANDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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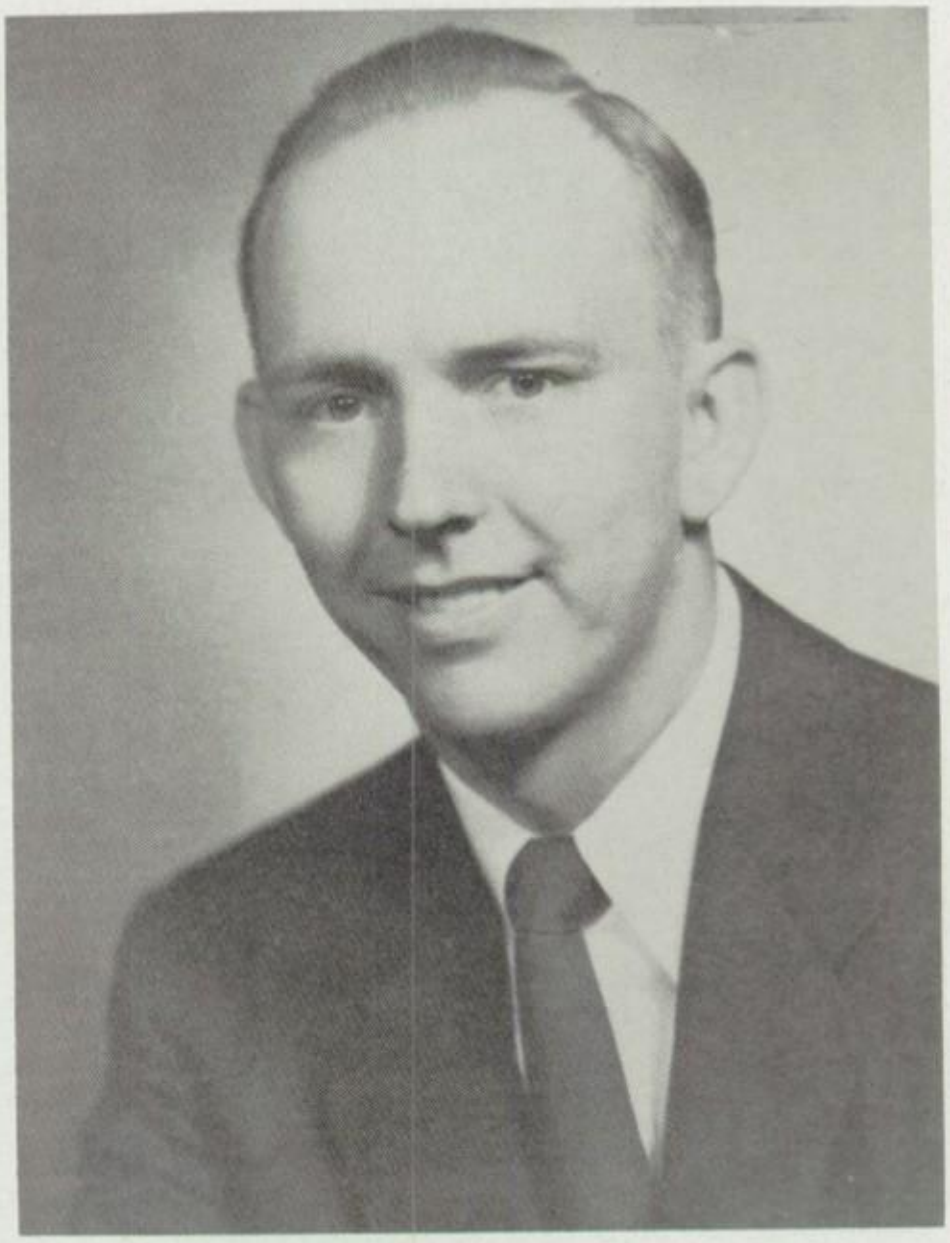


DEDICATION

The Senior Class of Urbandale High proudly dedicates this 1958-1959 edition of the URBAN ECHO to Norval DeWitt - coach, teacher, and friend.

As our coach, we appreciate the time, effort, and patience he gave to all on his teams. Under his guidance, the girls' basketball team won their 1958 sectional tournament; and later that spring the boys' baseball team brought home the title from the sectionals. Aside from his regular duties as a coach, Mr. DeWitt organized an effective intramural program which has promoted school spirit and a more active participation by everyone in sports.

As our teacher, Mr. DeWitt "struggled" with us through our General Business, World History, Law, and World Geography classes. He was always willing to listen to our everyday problems as well as discuss those of the world.

As our friend, we felt free to come to him for advice and guidance. We have enjoyed many good times with Mr. DeWitt and appreciate all that he has done for us in the years at Urbandale.

ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ROY E. PETERSON

High School Principal

Sociology

LYLE W. KEHM

Superintendent

Custodian

Lunch Staff

MR. TONE

General Science
Chemistry
Biology

MRS. SHERER

English
Bookkeeping
Counseling
Senior Sponsor

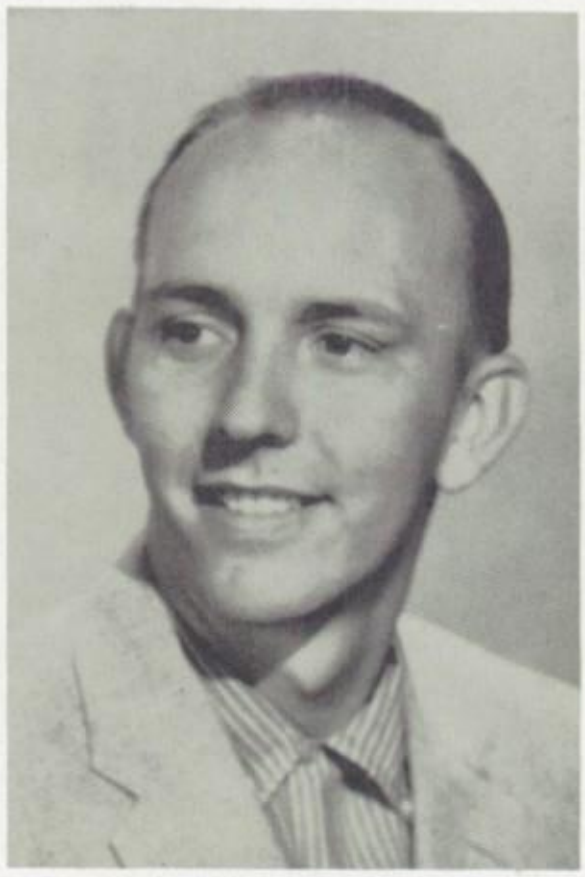
MR. MARRIOTT

Algebra I, II
Trigonometry
Geometry
Physics
Cross Country
Track Coach
Senior Sponsor

FACULTY

MRS. LUCCHINI

Journalism
Speech, Drama
American Literature
English Literature



MR. DE WITT

Girls' Basketball
Physical Education
World Geography
Commercial Law
Typing
Baseball Coach

MRS. VAN RYSWYK

Homemaking

MR. BOYER

Instrumental Music
Senior Sponsor

MRS. CASWELL

Latin
World History
English

MR. HAND

Industrial Arts

MRS. CURTIS

Vocal Music

MRS. ROBBINS

Advanced Grammar
Speech
English
Library

MR. GONDER

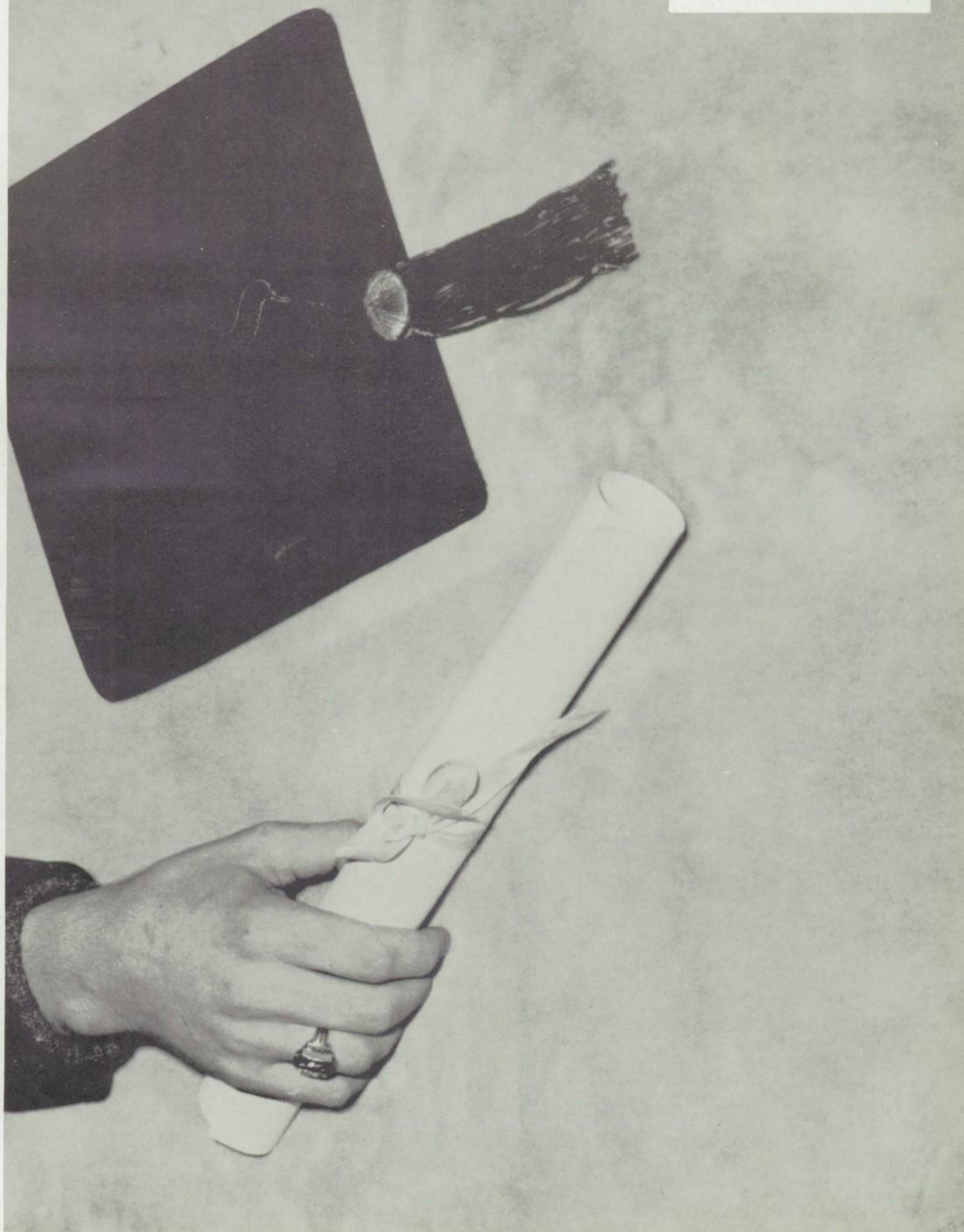
American History
Boys' Physical Education
Boys' Football, Basketball
Assistant Track Coach

MRS. O'BRIEN

Typing
Shorthand
Office Practice
Senior Sponsor

DANGER!
FACULTY AT
WORK

SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

SUSAN GREENE
President
"Pea"

"Fine as a student, but even better as a friend."

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama 9, 11
Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council 10
Student Council Secretary 11
Class Secretary 9
Class President 12
Homecoming Attendant 12
Annual 12
Editor Blue Jay Chatter 11
Class Play 11, 12
Intramurals 11, 12

DICK FOOTE
Treasurer
"Toes"

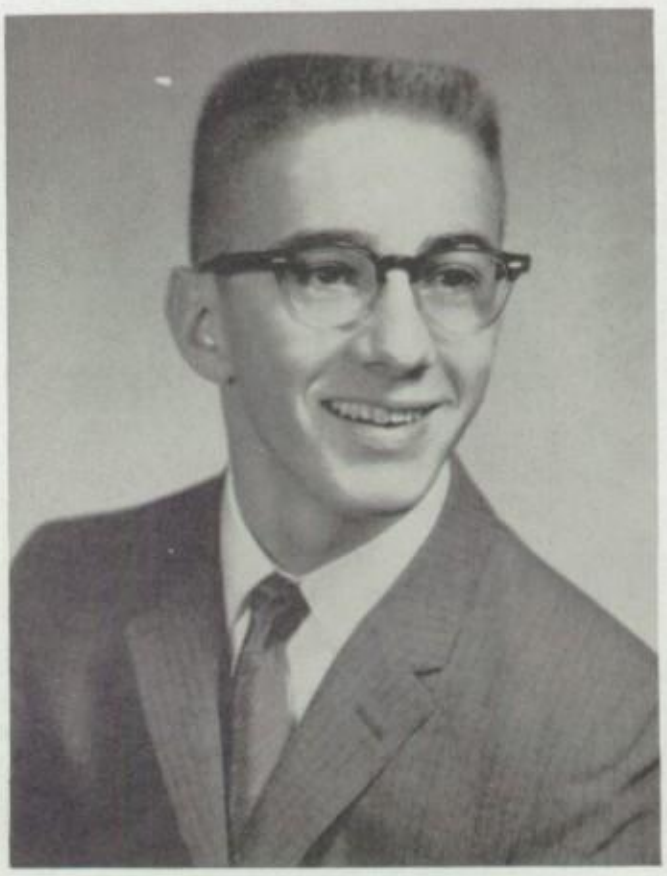
"Money dishonestly acquired is never worth its cost, while a good conscience never cost as much as its worth."

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
Football 9, 12
Football Manager 10, 11
Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12
Class President 10
Class Treasurer 12
"U" Club Secretary 12
Class Play 11, 12
Annual Staff 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Speech Contest 11, 12
Band 9, 10, 11, 12

CAROL GARWOOD
Secretary
"Missy"

"My man is as true as steel."

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council 10
Homecoming Attendant 12
Drama 10
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Class Officer 12
Annual Staff 12
Pep Club 12
Class Play 12



DAVID THIELEKE
Vice-President
"Sweet Pea"

"May all my sins be remembered."

Class Treasurer 9, 11
Class Vice-President 10, 12
"U" Club 12
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
Vocal Music 9
Class Play 11, 12
Basketball Manager 9, 10
Football Manager 9, 10
Track 10
Student Council 12

MICHAEL WHITE
"Ellie"

"My head is in the clouds."

Football 12

JUDY OSTLING
"Prunella"

"I try so hard to be good."

Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama 11
Vocal Music 10
Class Play 12
Annual Staff 12

JERI FRY
"Small Fry"

"Though she be but little she is fierce."

Cheerleading 10
Vocal Music 9
Annual Staff 12
Class Play 12
Class Secretary 11

LINDA REYNOLDS
"Lu Lu"

"I never met a man I didn't like."

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council 9, 10

JOHN BECKER
"Wesley"

"Listen, cherry top, I wasn't speeding!"

Track 9, 11, 12
Music 9

LINDA LOLOR
"Curly"

"A friend to all; and all, her friends."

ROGER RYBERG
"Cuddles"

"All this and Carol too?"

Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council 9, 10, 11
Student Council President 12
Basketball Manager 11, 12
Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12
Vocal Music 10
Class Treasurer 10
Class President 11
Drama 10, 11, 12
"U" Club 12
Boys' State
Blue Jay Chatter 11

GARY HALL
"Corn"

"You don't have to hang from a tree to be a nut."

Football 10, 12
Baseball 10, 12
Basketball 12
Track 12
Student Council 12
"U" Club 12

GARY MART
"Cuz"

"His best he'll give to any task and cheerfully does whatever you ask."

Baseball 10, 12
Track 11
Basketball 10
Class Play 11, 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Music 10, 12
Drama 11, 12
Annual Staff 12

FAITH CRIPPEN
"Tank"

"Give me a minute, and I'll tell the world."

Speech Contest 11
Class Play 11, 12
Vocal Music 9, 11
Annual Staff 12
Cheerleader 10

PATRICIA SMITH
"Pat"

"A friendly girl and a charming lass, a worthy addition to our class."

CAROL DUNN
"Ton-A-Bun"

"Whistle and he'll come to you."

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12
Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Vocal Music 9, 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12
Class Vice-President 9
Class Secretary 10
Student Council
Student Council Secretary 12
Blue Jay Chatter Staff 11
Co-Editor Annual 12
Pep Club 12
Homecoming Queen 12

HARLAN SEAGREN
"Seagal"

"I have hardly ever known a mathematician who was capable of reasoning."

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12
Basketball Manager 12

DANNY BOALS
"Dan-the-Man"

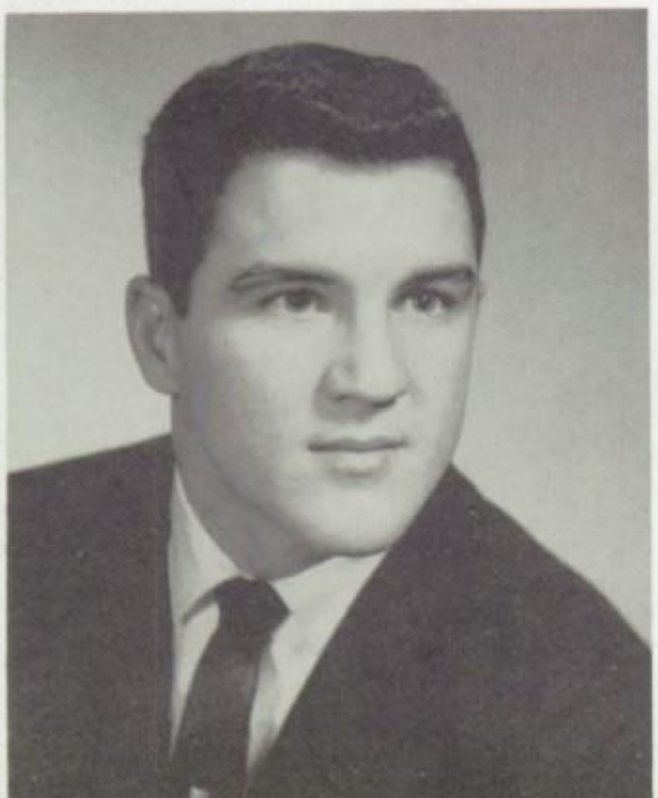
"No man can serve two masters."

Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 9, 10, 11, 12
Class President 9
Class Play 11, 12
Student Council Treasurer 12
"U" Club President 12
Class Vice-President 11
Student Council Representative 10

CHARLES JOHNSON
"Boner"

"It is better of course to know useless things than to know nothing."

Football 11



JOHN MOTT
"Clancy"

"Guess I ran out of gas!"

Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball Manager 9
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Annual 12

CARLE HALL
"Cork"

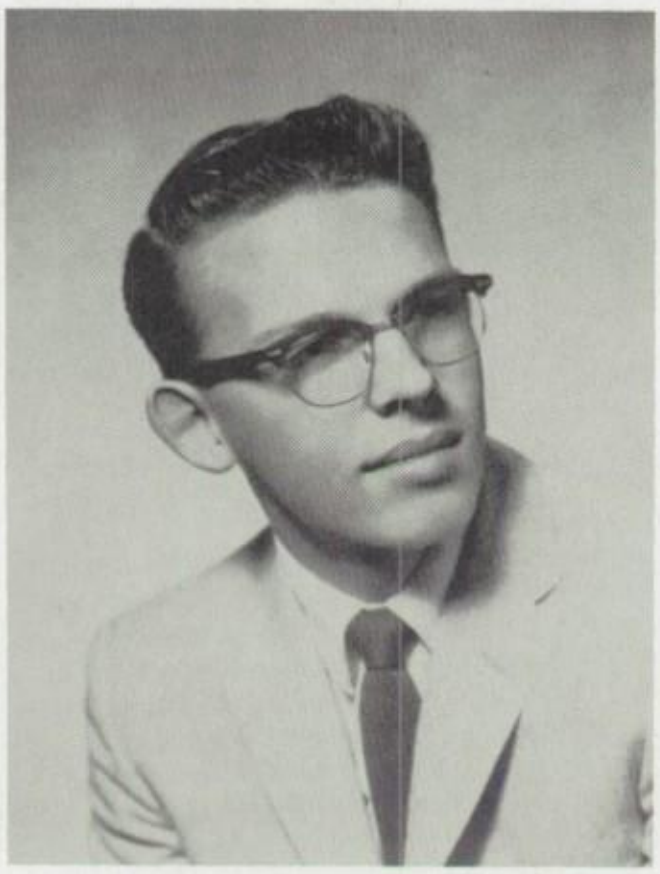
"The guy who always manages to manage."

Vocal Music 9
Football 9, 10
Band 9, 10, 11

CAROLYN HON
"Dimples"

"No better than she should be."

Class Play 12
Annual 12
Pep Club 10, 11
Cheerleading 10, 11
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12



DIXIE SORENSON
"Merle Lorraine"

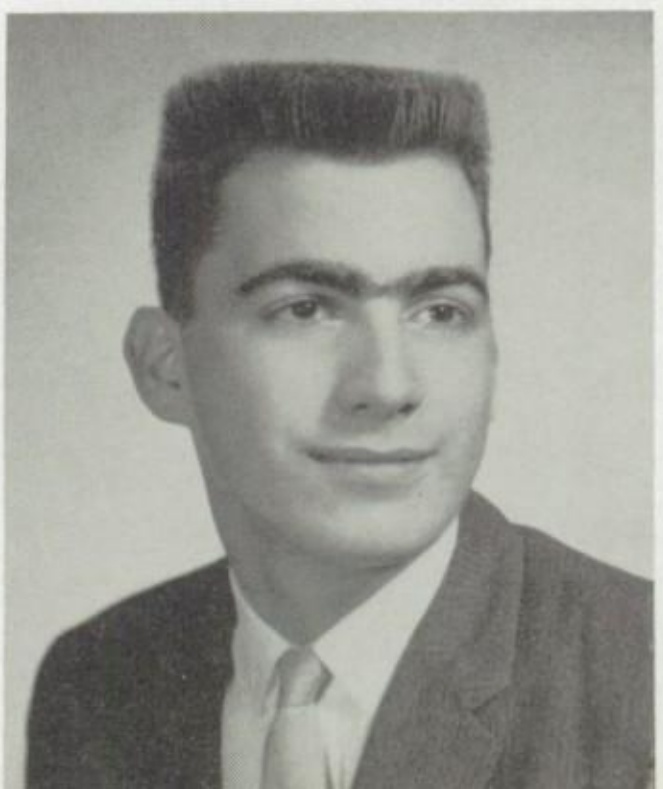
"I'm no angel, but I'm having fun."

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12
Homecoming Attendant 12
Annual Staff 12

GARY LAVERRENZE
"Eyebrow"

"Wonder what mischief next I'll do."

Class Play 11, 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Band 9, 10
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11



KATHLEEN KITZMAN
"Hot Rod"

"She DID like quiet evenings at home."

Pep Club 10
Class Play 11, 12
Annual Staff 12
Student Council 12
Vocal Music 11

JANET TRIPLETT
"Toys"

"Among the boys she's always found."

Vocal Music 9, 10
Class Play 11, 12
Student Council 12
Annual Staff 12

ALAN HANSEN
"Gal-lon-Alan"

"There are many lovely women; but no perfect ones."

Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball 11, 12
Baseball 10, 12
"U" Club 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12

RONNIE JOHNSON
"Stud"

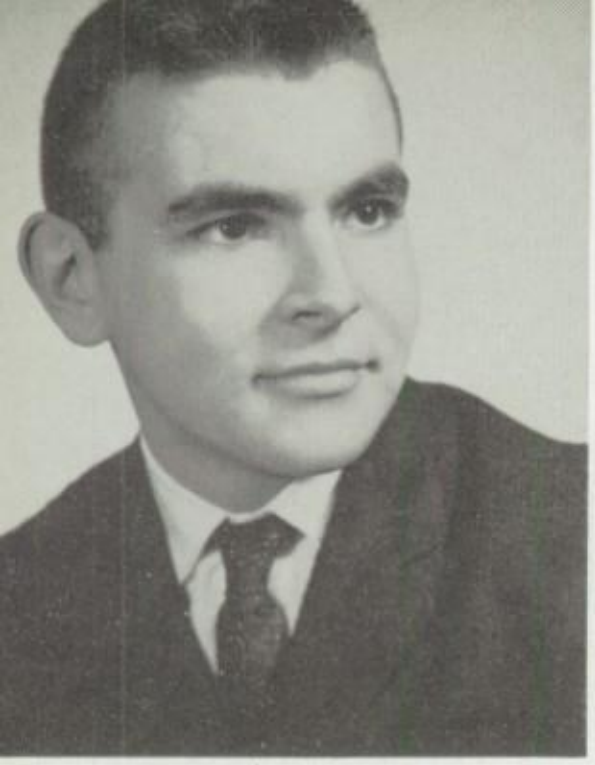
"Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow. That I shall say good-night till it be morrow."

Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball 10, 11, 12
Baseball 10, 11, 12
Vocal Music 9
Student Council 12
"U" Club Treasurer 12

BONNIE STITES
"Bunny"

"A thousand times good-night."

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Urban Echo 12
Homecoming Attendant 12
Volleyball Captain 12
Drama 10



ALAN GIVANT
"Pizza"

"I feel like a fugitive from the law of averages."

Band 11, 12
Intramurals 12

STEVE CHAPMAN
"Cherry"

"Last night at twelve I felt immense, now I feel like thirty 'sense!'"

Football 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12

GETRUDE BYRNES
"Gabby"

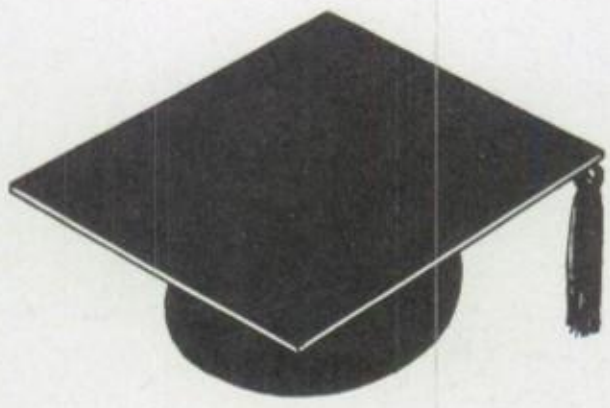
"Gertrude is the quiet type but beware, she is dynamite."

Vocal Music 12; Intramurals 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Pep Club 12.

SANDRA JARVIS
"Sandy"

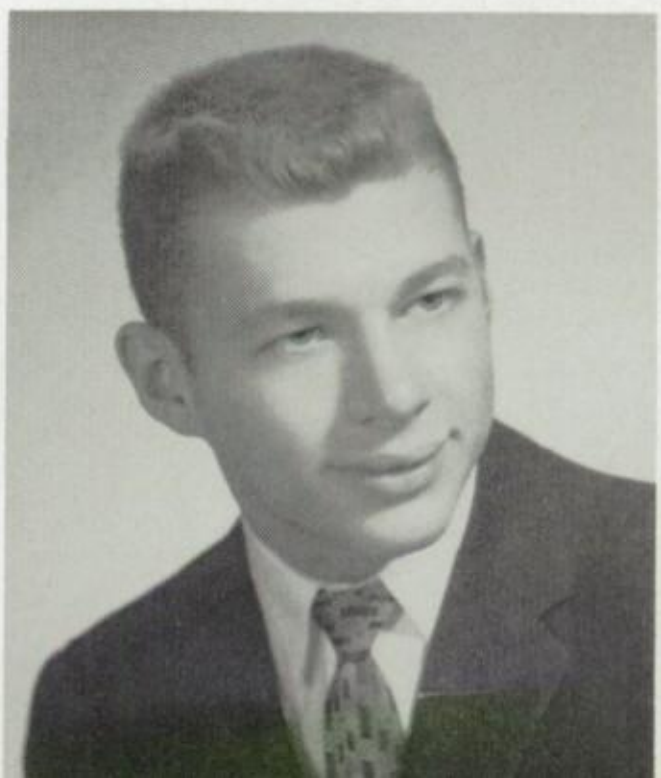
"I speak in a monstrous little voice."

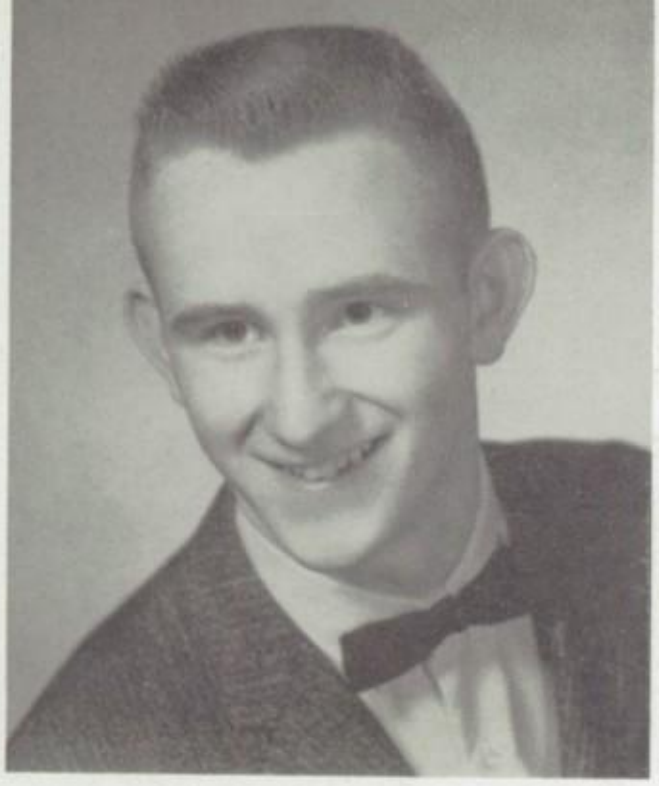
Vocal Music 10, 11
Class Play 11, 12
Annual Staff 12



PHILLIP SCHROEDER
"Norton"

"Blessed is he that invented sleep."





GERALD IRELAND
"Jerry"

"People who make no noise are dangerous."

MICHAEL WEAKLEY
"Mickey"

"He looks wise. Pray correct the error."

Basketball 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12
Football 12
Vocal Music 11
Drama 12
Class Play 11, 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Student Council 11, 12
Contest Play 12
"U" Club 12
Science Club President 11

ROBERT ROSE
"Bob"

"Beware! I may do something yet."

RICHARD BOOT
"Rich"

"I take things as they come -- easy."

Vocal Music 9

ANN BIRNEY
"Roz"

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Class President 9
Student Council 9
Drama 10, 11, 12
Contest Play 11, 12
Class Play 11, 12
Blue Jay Chatter 11
Advertising Editor 12
Band 11
Girls State 11

ELEANOR DITTO
"Dit'"

"Nature gave us two ears, but only one mouth."

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Play 12
Annual 12
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11
Pep Club 12
Drama 10

JOYCE POOLE
"Frosty"

"Boot saddle to horse and away."

Annual Art Editor 12
Vocal Music 9, 10
Cheerleading 9
Pep Club 11
Class Play 12

LONNY MILLIGAN
"Mc Gerk"

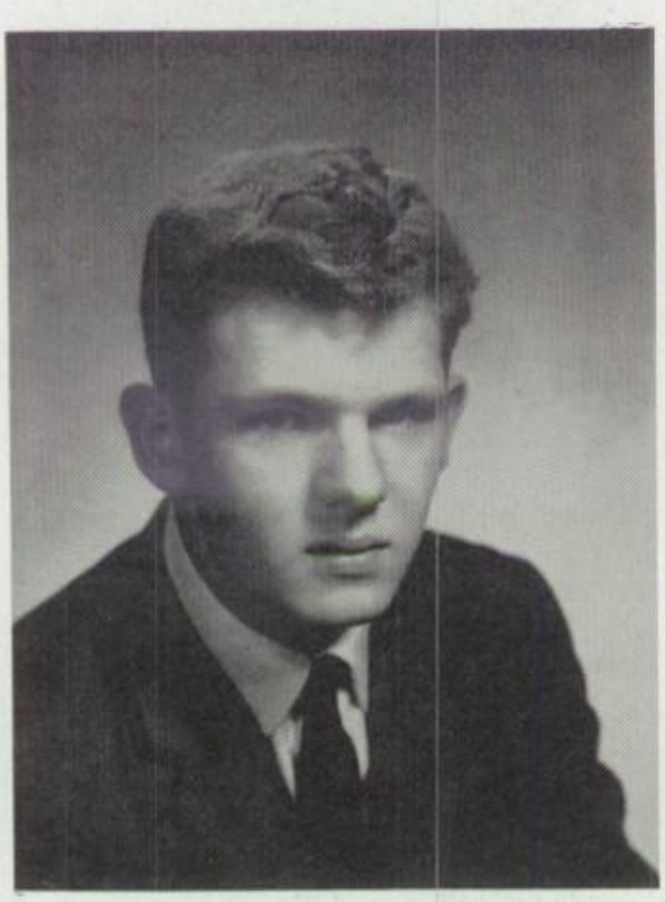
"Lonny has a pleasing personality and always seems full of vitality."

Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 11, 12
Drama 12
Class Play 12
"U" Club 11, 12
Student Council 9

MONTE BARBOUR
"Monte Bone"

"How about a date, babe?"

Track 10, 11, 12
Cross Country 11, 12
"U" Club 12



NEIL CONNER
"Neiless"

"Dangerous after midnight."

Track 11

LINDA RICHESON
"Rich"

"Linda is a swell gal and full of fun, no wonder she's liked by everyone."

Class Play 12

COMMENCEMENT

URBANDALE HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 27, 1959, 8 p. m.
High School Gymnasium

Processional . . . . . Jannes Nelson
Invocation . . . . . Reverend Arthur Ring
"You'll Never Walk Alone" - Rodgers and Hammerstein . . . . . John Mott
Address . . . . . Mr. Joe Moore
County Probation Officer
Presentation of Awards . . . . . Mr. Lyle Kehm
Superintendent of Schools
Awarding of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. James Ahern
President of School Board
"The Halls of Ivy" . . . . . Traditional . . . . . Girls' Trio
Benediction . . . . . Reverend Arthur Ring
Recessional . . . . . Jannes Nelson

CLASS SPONSORS

Mary Sherer, Jean O'Brien, Richard Boyer, Jack Marriott

Class Colors . . . . . Lavender and White
Class Flower . . . . . Vanta Orchid
Motto . . . . . "With the ropes of today, we will ring the bells of tomorrow."

AWARDS

Valedictorian . . . . . Susan Greene
Salutatorian . . . . . Alan Givant
American Legion Citizenship Award . . . . . Carol Dunn
Iowa State Bar Association . . . . . Roger Ryberg
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship . . . . . Danny Boals
Runner-up Medal Winner . . . . . Carol Garwood

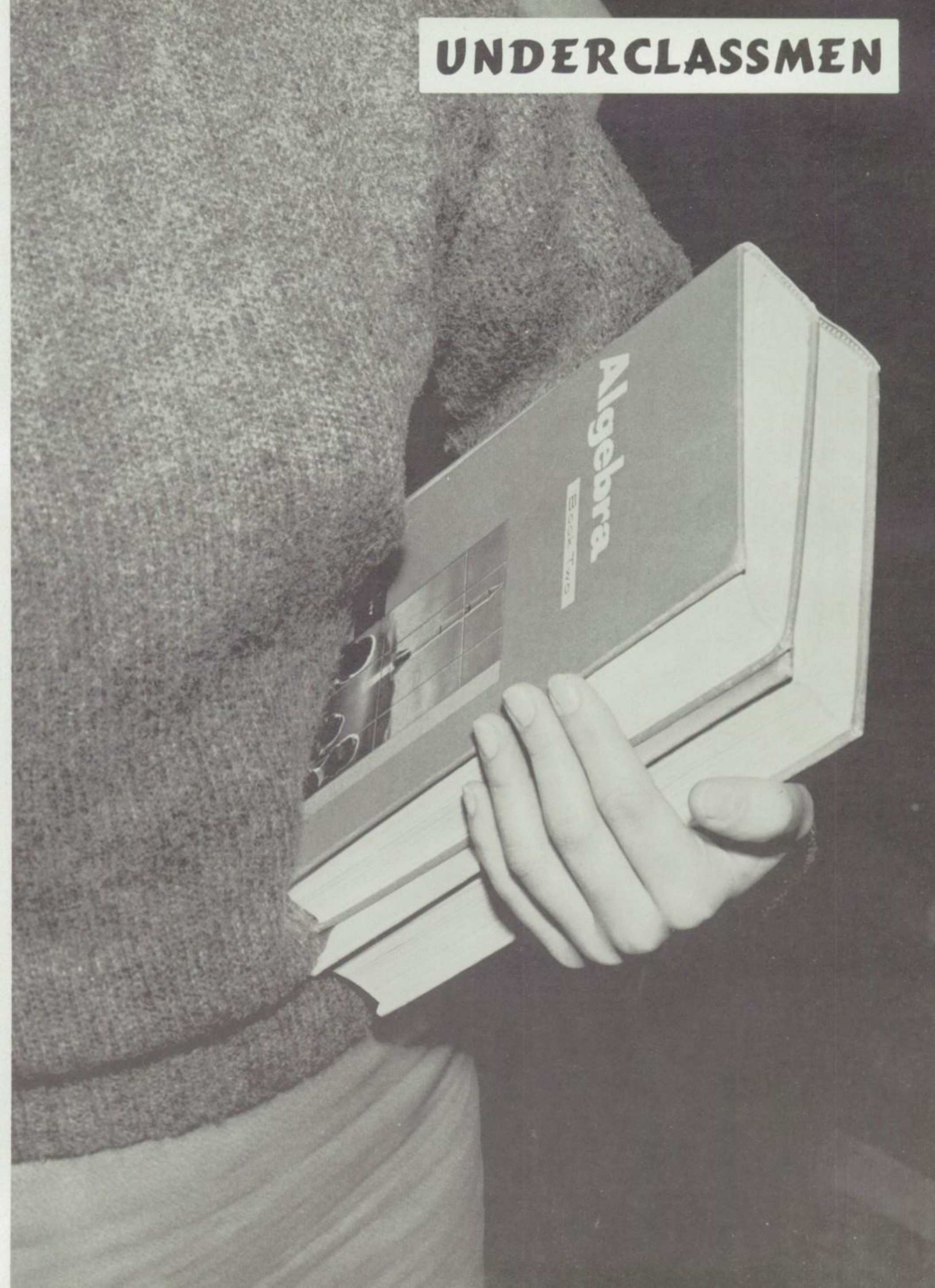
SENIOR TRIP

On May 22, 34 seniors and their chaperones left for Skip Day.

The annual event was held at the 4-H Camp near Luther, Iowa.

In spite of the rainy weather the occasion was enjoyed by all.

UNDERCLASSMEN



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Dixie Peterson, Jean Valerius, Diana Sorenson, Andrea Yeater, Judy Johnson. SECOND ROW: Sandy Duncan, Sharon Barlow, Mary Jane Chase, Jean Sterrett, Sandra Morris, Connie Swanson, Linda Jones, Susie Schmidt, LaRita Tyler, Evelyn Hon, Marquita Posey, Jeanette Zimmerman, Mike Forsyth, Mrs. Van Ryswyk. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Lucchini, Anne Norberg, Glenda Harjes, Diane Miller, Joanna Chew, Larry Butler, Ronnie Phelps, Bob Dietz, Jim Stevens, John Hunt, Dick Tinder, Dick Coan, Doyle Bell. FOURTH ROW: Joanne Parsons, Linda Kessler, Karen Kunzman, Janie Wilson, Sandra Lindsey, Virginia Von Seeger, Claudia Schoonover, Merle Alexander, Steve Schroeder, Gerard Noble, George Leonard, Bill Boyce, Bob Alexander, Glen Isserstedt. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Hand, Don Parsons, Danny Doherty, Phil Pasco, Bruce LePard, Doug Thieleke, Denny Boatright, Steve Ward, Ronnie Swanson, Phil Schneider, Jim Samuels.

Junior Class officers for the year 1958-59:

Karen Kunzman, President
John Hunt, Vice-President
Connie Swanson, Secretary
Steve Ward, Treasurer

Student Council Representatives:
Michele Forsyth and Gary Willett

The Juniors won second prize for their float, "Devoted To You," in the Homecoming Parade. The class was also responsible for one-third of the food concessions at the football and basketball games.

Publication of the school newspaper, the "Blue Jay Chatter," kept the Juniors so busy throughout the year. They sold advertising, gathered news, wrote copy, and prepared a "dummy" copy under the supervision of the "Chatter" adviser, Mrs. Lucchini.

In October, the Juniors presented the play, "Cheaper By The Dozen," under the direction of Mrs. Carol Lucchini. Two night performances were given with a different cast each night. In all, twenty-two of the class members were included in the play cast.

The climax of the year was preparing for the Junior - Senior Banquet, which was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on the night of May 16.

JUNIOR CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Phylis Woods, Kahla Mielke, Anna Marie Von Seeger, Sharon Knight, Donna Kessler, Janice Nelson, Charles Timberlake, Junior Garwood, Donna Horak, Janet Rush, Sue Ellen Sims, Jean Sherwood, Lynn Garvin, Sandy Schults. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Caswell, Ann Valerius, Sandy Scott, Danny Ley, Mickey Comstock, Mark Milligan, Pat Lowry, Joe Lamb, Mike Barger, Doug Jones, Dennis Newbrough, Rodney King, Butch McGlothlen, Karen Keller, Mrs. Robbins. THIRD ROW: Larry Belden, Richard Keasey, Marge MacDonald, Carolyn Byrnes, Ponchita Rainy, Mary Jardine, Nancy Myers, Linda Winters, Lois Downs, Susanna Nelson, Penny Keller, John Hodges, Larry Hartsook, Sharon Wilhelm. FOURTH ROW: Susan Jenks, Kaylene Kenworthy, Clark McLean, John Glasgow, Dennis Neuman, Bob Garner, Fred Frey, Dick Leutzinger, Stanley Couthard, Fred Robinson, Jack Gunion, Tim Ryberg, Mike Baker, Francis Scott.

Student Council Representatives
- Tim Ryberg
- Donna Horak
- Harold Garwood

Officers for the year 1958-59
- Sandy Shults, President
- Karen Kellar, Vice-President
- Marge MacDonald, Secretary
- Mark Milligan, Treasurer

The chief money-making projects of the Sophomore Class were selling U.H.S. ballpoint pens, during the Homecoming festivities, and a car wash in the late spring.

During the first semester they had a sledding party at the Hyperion Golf Course. A party with a Hawaiian theme was held in April.

"We'll Bowl 'Em Over" was their float entry in the Homecoming Parade. The class was also in charge of the half-time skit during the Homecoming game.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Susan Beldon, Marcia Newbrough, Janet Pyle, Connie Persinger, Janita Peterson, Paula Milligan, Linda Greene, Donna Cruikshank, Larry Leutzinger, Judy Phelps, Carolyn Gardiner, Billy Van Pelt, Barclay McLean, Forrest Richardson, Jolene May, Linda Gibson, Mike Gabriel, Joyce Albright, Sandra Alexander. SECOND ROW: Mr. Dewitt, Patty Beggs, Patty Mart, Mike Fisher, Lee Staska, Tom Backus, Fred Little, Pat Dutcher, Virginia Acuff, Darlene Boltz, Marsha Weakley, Nancy Emmert, Diane Wilson, Linda Fickel, Karen Swanson, Pam Baker, Mr. Tiegland. THIRD ROW: Mr. Tone, Gayle Strickler, Ted Minnick, Francis Byrnes, Jeanne Kehoe, Sandra Vandermeulen, Charlotte Silvey, Pam Seagren, Ruth Hamilton, Becky Johnson, Judy Garner, Christine Chapman, Quentin Boehler, Skip Deason, Sammy Parsons. FOURTH ROW: Dennis Henrickson, Richard Chapman, Jerry Kallaus, Dave Ferguson, Jim May, John White, Stan Boley, Larry Lalor, Harold Lambert, John Leavengood, Ricky Boals, Frank Pasco, Ronnie Stevens.

The Freshman Class officers for the year 1958-59 were:

John Leavengood, President
Ted Minnick, Vice-President
Paula Milligan, Secretary
Linda Greene, Treasurer

The Student Council representatives were:

Bill Van Pelt
Linda Fickel

The biggest money-making project the Freshmen had was their car wash, which was held in the early spring.

"We're Hatching A Victory" was their float entry in the Homecoming parade. They also presented a skit during the pep assembly at Homecoming, which was a take-off on the television program, "American Bandstand".

During the first semester they had a pizza party and fun night.

JUNIOR HIGH
8TH GRADE

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Susan Allen, Marcia Minnich, Marilyn Nelson, Janet Hanes, Barbara Robinson, Marsha Troe, Diane Nicholson, Dave Schroeder, Dennis Briggs, Ronald Richardson. SECOND ROW: Leon Johnson, Bill Inman, Judi Samuels, Shirley Swanson, JoAnne McKenizie, Gayle Gordon, Terri Rae, Judy Hall, Gwen Paton. THIRD ROW: Howard E. Thompson, Carolyn Cline, Bette Heimbaugh, John Swanson, Bill Chase, Jack Phipps, Judy Roetman, Sonja Blockus, Patty Lyst.

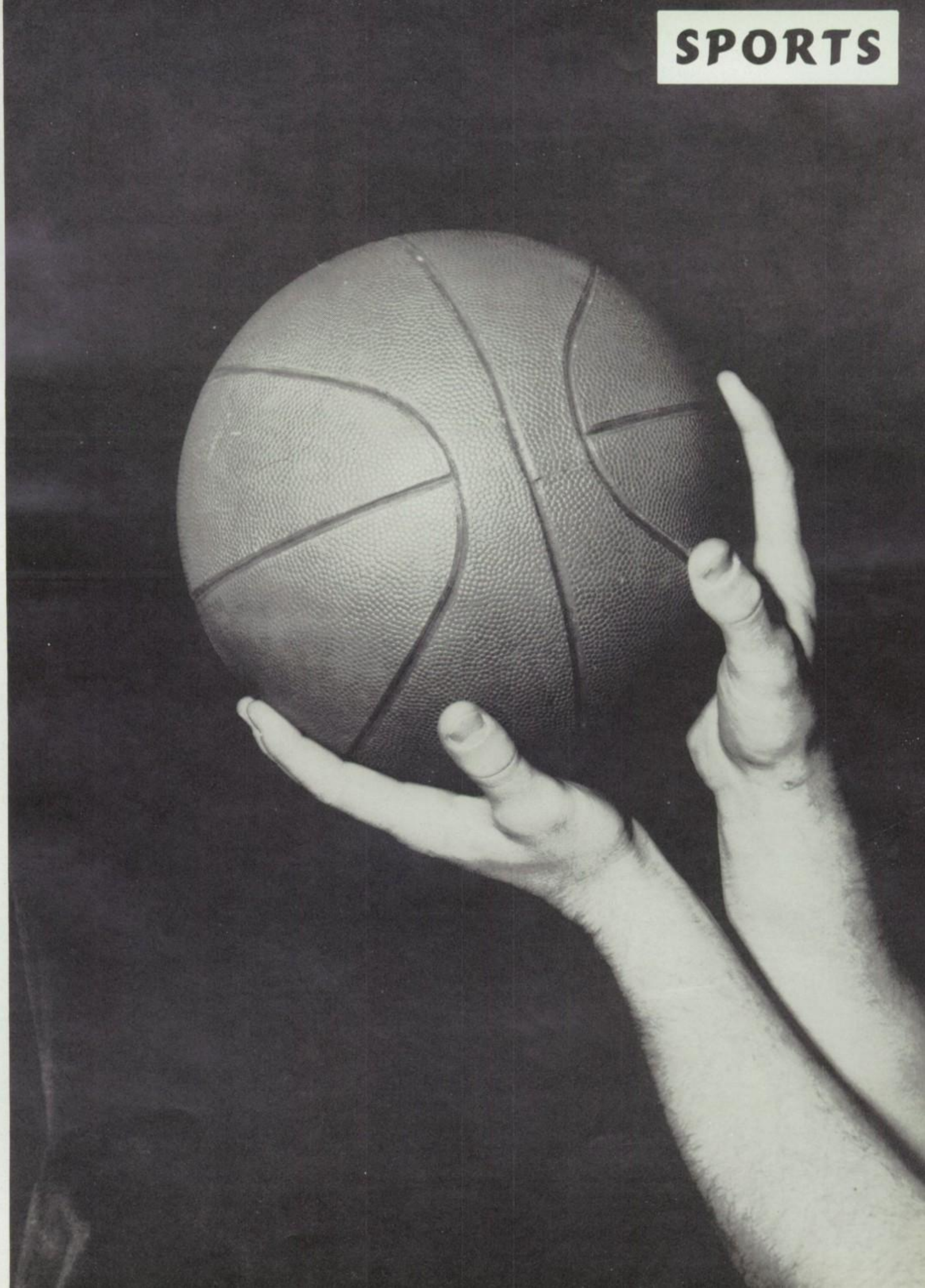
FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jerry McGlothlen, Billy Noble, Richard Snede, Judy Collins, Barbara Kitzman, Vickie Scott, Betty Waugh, Richard Harjes. SECOND ROW: Kitty Kellar, Richard Chase, Mike Wilson, John Alexander, Jack Scoonover, Terry Griffen, Richard Thompson, Della Dingemann, Georganna Jones. THIRD ROW: Isabelle Jensen, Teacher, Jimmy Creighton, Fred Kehoe, Tommy Williams, Jim Shelby, Susan Towers, Bonnie Frey.

JUNIOR HIGH
SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jackie Anderson, Judy Copic, Paul Lamb, Larry Rose, Donald Bentler, Gary Irving, Bob May, David De Bord. SECOND ROW: Burkhard Gensch, Dick Towers, Jack Spencer, Marilyn Caselieer, Eddie Bruner, Franklin Rich, Pauline Hanes, Peggy Jones, Judy Millard, Betty Johnson. THIRD ROW: Marlene Von Seeger, Warren Killam, Karen Abrolot, Kent Higgins, Randy Mills, Francis Parsons, Chuck Wolfe, Raymond Miller, Carroll Skiles, Jon Hunnerdose. TOP ROW: Flora Hunt, Pat Shelby, Mike Wade, Jane Adair, Judy Smith, Vickie Engstrom, Janet Shingledecker, Gary Fletcher, Brent Bean. Mr. Stewart, Homeroom Teacher.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. McLaren, Randy Walker, Nancy Horak, Susan Faber, Albert Schneider, Tom Sawyer, Susan West, Denny Swanson, Chris Spease, Ruth Alexander, Alda Stenberg, Jane Satterlee. SECOND ROW: Sharon Shelstrom, Carolyn Main, Arnis Lambert, Roger Rash, Jim Garwood, Charles Sandahl, Howard Custer, Gail Isserstedt, Marite Kuvers, Sarmite Kuvers. THIRD ROW: Bruce Hamilton, Billy Pohlad, Larry Dilliner, Harold Jacobs, Roger Newell, George Teffleteller, Dennis Graham, Eleanor Winters, Julie Hansen, JoEllen Wathen. TOP ROW: Victor Johnson, Joel Senter, Karen Martin, Susie Dallager, Janet Dunn, Georgeanna Wright, Audrey Collins, Steven Olson, Wayne Anderson, John Smidt, Mr. Stewart, Hoomroom Teacher.

SPORTS



FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mike White, Alan Hansen, Danny Boals, Gary Hall, Dick Foote, Steve Chapman, Roger Ryberg, Ronnie Johnson, Lonny Milligan. SECOND ROW: Bob Alexander, Doug Thieleke, Bruce LePard, Phil Pasco, Don Parsons, Steve Ward, Denny Boatright, Mike Weakley. THIRD ROW: Ron Gonder, Mark Milligan, Doug Jones, Junior Garwood, Jack Gunion, Dick Leutzinger, Fred Robinson, Tim Ryberg, Mike Baker, Bob Garner, Norval DeWitt. FOURTH ROW: Duane Stewart, Gayle Strickler, Larry Leutzinger, Lee Staska, John Leavengood, Ricky Boals, Frank Pasco, Quentin Boehler, Stan Boley, Sammy Parsons, Jerry Kallaus.

The Blue Jays, who lost six seniors through 1958 graduation, compiled a 5-3 record for the 1958 season. They won fourth place in the Suburban Conference.

Assisting Ron Gonder with the coaching responsibilities were Norval DeWitt and Duane Stewart.

Next year's team may be hindered by the loss of ten seniors who will graduate this year. They are: Mike White, Alan Hansen, Danny Boals, Gary Hall, Dick Foote, Steve Chapman, Roger Ryberg, Ronnie Johnson, Lonny Milligan, and Mike Weakley.

The scores for the 1958 games were:

Saydel	13	Urbandale	7
Ogden	0	Urbandale	32
Ankeny	14	Urbandale	7
Johnston	14	Urbandale	0
North Polk	7	Urbandale	20
Altoona	7	Urbandale	49
Bondurant	0	Urbandale	26
Carlisle	6	Urbandale	31

BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Roger Ryberg, Gary Hall, Dick Foote, Mike Weakley, Alan Hansen, Ronnie Johnson, Danny Boals, Coach Gonder. SECOND ROW: Junior Garwood, Jack Gunion, John Leavengood, Dick Leutzinger, Don Parsons, Gary Willett, Harlan Seagren.

The Blue Jays rose from a fifth place finish in the conference last year to take top honors while posting an 11 - 1 record. Six seniors led the squad to a final 17 - 2 mark. They are Ronnie Johnson, Alan Hansen, Dick Foote, Mike Weakley, Danny Boals, and Gary Hall.

Coach Ron Gonder's team set a new high for the most outstanding record in Urbandale High's history.

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY	OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
North Polk	44	36	Saydel	45	32
Saydel	52	32	Johnston	38	59
Johnston	62	39	Grimes	78	41
Bondurant	48	37	Prairie City	72	21
Altoona	69	30	Bondurant	47	35
Grimes	49	18	Valley	67	62
Ankeny	45	40	Altoona	60	46
North Polk	67	30	Ankeny	41	40

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Susan Greene, Sharon Wilhelm, Jean Valerius, Joanna Chew, Carol Dunn, Judy Gardner, Becky Johnson, Janie Wilson, Lois Downs, Andy Yeater, Donna Horak, Lynda Gibson. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Van Ryswyk, Mr. DeWitt, Karen Kellar.

The girls' basketball team, crippled by the loss of seven seniors from last year's squad, ended their season with a 4 - 14 record.

Only two seniors, Susan Greene and Carol Dunn, will be leaving the 1958-59 team. Prospects for next year should be very bright as almost the entire squad will be returning.

SEASON'S RECORD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY	OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
North Polk	17	58	Saydel	34	22
Saydel	35	31	Johnston	36	46
Johnston	40	48	Grimes	47	50
Bondurant	32	56	Prairie City	26	48
Altoona	41	57	Bondurant	20	51
Grimes	39	38	Valley	54	63
Ankeny	33	40	Altoona	30	57
North Polk	32	67	Ankeny	38	27

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BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Gary Hall, Harlan Seagren, Dick Foote, Phil Pasco, Bruce LePard, David Thieleke, Ronnie Johnson, Danny Boals. SECOND ROW: Coach Stewart, Gary Willett, Joe Newbrough, Frank Pasco, Dick Leutzinger, Gerard Noble, Alan Hansen, Harold Garwood, Stan Boley, Larry Leutzinger, Coach DeWitt.

The 1959 baseball team finished with a 7-2 record and first place in the Suburban Conference. Seven seniors will be lost next year due to graduation. They are: Ron Johnson, Dick Foote, Dave Thieleke, Gary Hall, Alan Hansen, Harlan Seagren, and Danny Boals.

Season's Schedule

Urbandale	14	Johnston	6
Urbandale	7	North Polk	2
Urbandale	5	East D. M.	4
Urbandale	4	Altoona	1
Urbandale	18	Saydel	1
Urbandale	6	Valley	7
Urbandale	10	Ankeny	8
Urbandale	9	Bondurant (forfeit)	0

Sectional

Urbandale	3	Waukee	11

TRACK

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Danny Doherty, Gary Hall, Mike Weakley, Danny Boals, John Becker. SECOND ROW: John Hunt, Barclay McLean, Dick Leutzinger, Ronnie Phelps, Bob Alexander, Jack Gunion, Monte Barbour, Joe Newbrough. THIRD ROW: Doug Jones, Richard Keasey, Joe Lamb, Harold Lamberts, Dennis Neuman, Ronnie Johnson, Stan Boley, Phil Pasco, Harold Garwood, Gayle Strickler, Coach Marriott.

The U. H. S. track team had its greatest year in 1959, the highlight of the season being the second place finish in the Suburban Conference.

Eleven records were broken and three new events were established for records: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 60 yard high hurdles, 60 yard low hurdles, 120 yard high hurdles, 120 yard low hurdles, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, football throw, pole vault, mile medley, 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, two mile relay.

The Boys' Intramural basketball numbered eight teams this year. Competition was hot and heavy all year with the team of Fred Robinson: Harold Garwood, Joe Newbrough, Jim Samuels, Danny Lay, Jim May, shooting through the pack to become the champs for 1958-1959.

Volleyball was another activity in the intramural program for boys. Eight teams slammed their way through the schedule with the team of Mike Weakley, Gary Willett, Harlan Seagren, Jack Gunion, Alan Givant, Stan Boley, and Jim May serving as champs for 1958-1959.

The terrific serving and spiking of Carol Dunn's team -- Sharon Wilhelm, Judy Phelps, Susan Greene, Frances Byrnes, Diane Wilson, Lynn Garvin, Linda Jones, and Sharon Knight, brought them the championship for 1958-1959.

Table tennis was added this year to the intramural programs. Tournaments were held in singles, both boys and girls, doubles, both boys and girls, and mixed doubles.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL "B" SQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Pyle, Ann Valerius, Judy Phelps, Karen Swanson, Marcia Weakley, Mrs. Van Ryswyck, Chaperone; Sandra Vandermulen, Karen Keller, Mr. De Witt, Marquita Posey, Janet Rush, Linda Spease, Carolyn Gardner, Janita Petersen.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Mr. Stewart, Nancy Horak, Jane Saterlee, Marlene Von Seeger, Diane Nicholson, Susan Allen, Marilyn Nelson, Barbara Kitzman, Janet Hanes, Marcia Minnich, George Ann Jones, Kitty Kellar. ROW TWO: Janet Dunn, Julie Hansen, Karen Martin, Sue Dallager, Audrey Collins, Gayle Gordon, Bettie Heinbaugh, Patty Lyst. BACK ROW, Fourth From Left: Judy Roetman.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Richard Harjes, Roger Rash, Albert Schneider, Dennis Graham, Dennis Swanson, Howard Custer, Dennis Briggs, Tom Sawyer. SECOND ROW: Vic Johnson, Dave Schroeder, Bill Noble, Steve Olson, Stan Lemon, Jerry McGlothen, Gary Fletcher, Brent Bean, Eddie Bruner, Terry Griffen, Jim Garwood. THIRD ROW: Wayne Anderson, Dick Chase, Randy Mills, Tom Williams, Bill Chase, Fred Kehoe, Jon Allexander, Bill Inman, Leon Johnson. Coach Stewart.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: "Gloom" Stewart, Dennis Briggs, Richard Harjes, Dave Schroeder, Bill Noble, Brent Bean, Bill Pohlad, Jerry McGlothen, Jim Garwood, Stan Lemon, Randy Walker. SECOND ROW: Richard Snede, Joel Senter, Jim Shelby, Tom Williams, Bill Chase, John Swanson, Jim Creighton, Dick Chase, Terry Griffen, Steve Olson.

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Eleanor Ditto, Margaret MacDonald, Dixie Sorenson, Bonnie Stites, Carol Garwood, Linda Reynolds.

Working hard to create enthusiasm and good school spirit this year were Linda, Carol, Bonnie, Dixie, Eleanor, and Margie. These girls cheered in all the football and basketball games, cheering our boys on to many victories.

Five seniors leave the squad this year after being active in cheerleading for four years.

The cheerleaders organized a "B" squad, the Pep Club, and worked with the junior high cheerleaders. The girls, along with the Pep Club, sponsored a skating party to help pay for new uniforms for the cheerleaders next year.

Debbie DeWitt
MASCOT

LEFT TO RIGHT: Paula Milligan, Jolene Maye, Christine Chapman, Susanna Nelson, Paula Cruikshank, Sandra Shults.

CHEERLEADERS

Sonja Blockus

Vickie Engstrom

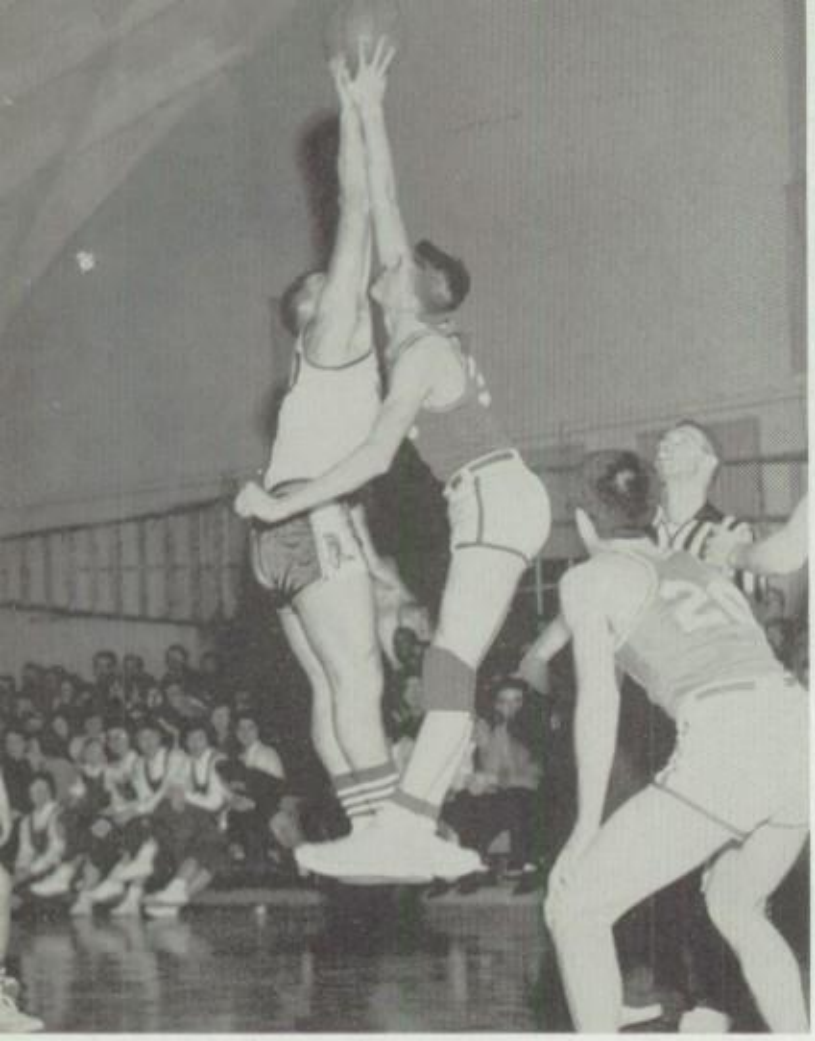
Cathy Michaels

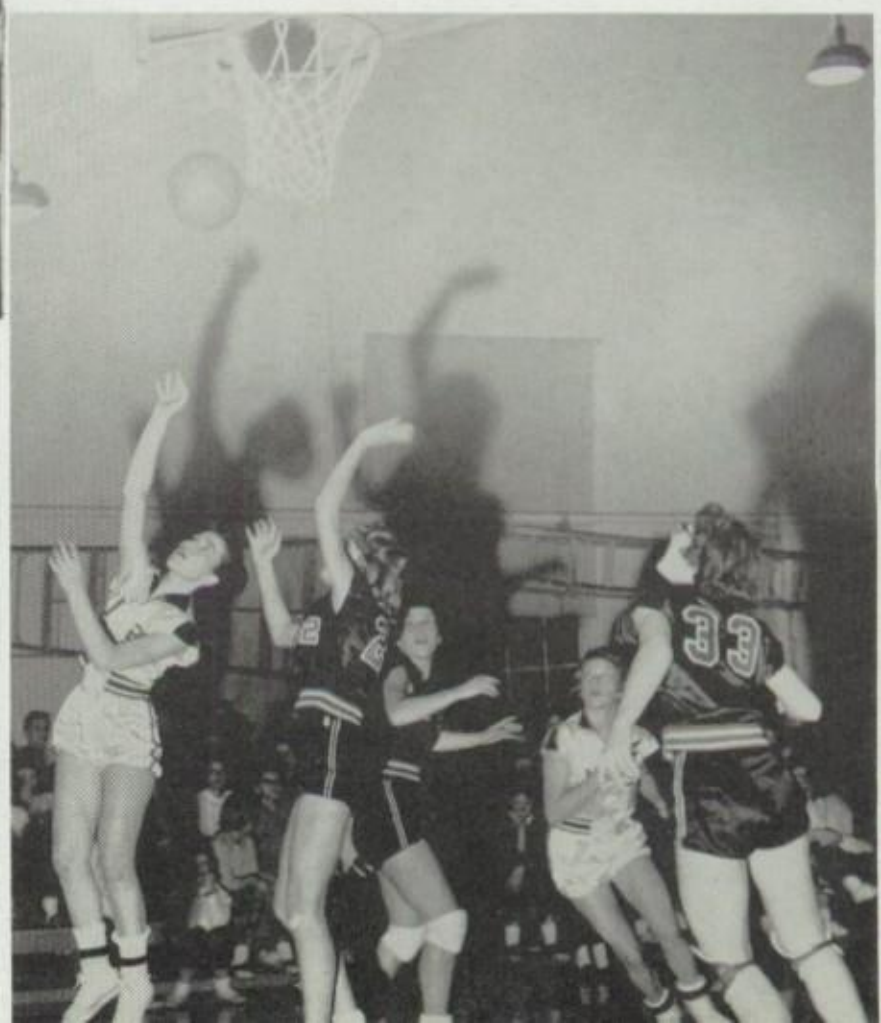
Sherry Shelstrom

Sharyl Duncan

Shirley Swanson

We cheer for victory.

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CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Joe Lamb, Joe Newbrough, Monte Barbour. SECOND ROW: Coach Marriott, Dennis Neuman, Barclay McLean, Clarke McLean. THIRD ROW: Richard Chapman, John Hunt.

The second year of cross-country had a successful season. In the state team mile run at Iowa City, the team placed fourth. Joe Newbrough, who finished fourth individually, set a school record of 4:57. The team later competed in the state team cross-country race at Ames, finishing fifth in the team standings.

Meets were also held with Tech, Valley, North, and Saydel. Letter winners for this year were: Joe Newbrough, Monte Barbour, and Joe Lamb. The season ended with a cross-country banquet held at the all-purpose room of the Elementary Building.

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ROW ONE, Left to Right: Marsha Weakley, Patty Mart, Karen Swanson, Linda Greene, Linda Fickel. ROW TWO: Gayle Strickler, Gary Mart, Susan Greene, Ann Birney, LaRita Tyler, Karen Kunzman, Danny Doherty, Bill Van Pelt. ROW THREE: Ponchita Rainey, Jean Kehoe, Dick Foote, Mike Weakley, Roger Ryberg, Jack Gunion, Ronnie Swanson, Nancy Myers, Mary Ann Jardine, Diane Wilson. ROW FOUR: Mike Forsyth, Sandy Duncan, Mrs. Lucchini, George Leonard, Lee Staska, Dixie Peterson, Forrest Richardson, Margie MacDonald, Quentin Boehler, Jolene May, Judy Johnson.

The drama department had a very successful year. In addition to their contest work, the drama students presented a program of one-act plays, a recital of state contest entries, and their annual Christmas pageant, "Christmas Windows."

The school's best record at the state contest in Grinnell was compiled this year. Five I ratings were received, these going to Linda Greene, Margie MacDonald, and Nancy Myers in humorous declamation, and Sandy Shults and LaRita Tyler in interpretive reading. Those receiving II ratings at state were Karen Kunzman and LaRita Tyler in dramatic declamation, Lonny Milligan in radio speaking, and the one-act play, "Keep Your Halo Straight."

From the complete number of students who entered the sub-district contest at Dowling in February and advanced through the district contest at Muscatine, 60% gained I or II ratings in the state finals, April 3 - 4.

MARCHING BAND

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Karen Kunzman, Jannes Nelson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Robinson, Roger Newell, Jack Spencer, Judy Hall, George Ann Jones, Marilyn Nelson, Marcia Minnich, Gail Gordon, Brent Bean, Howard Custer, Randy Walker. THIRD ROW: Paula Milligan, Carolyn Main, Mary Jane Chase, Judy Roetman, Charlotte Silvey, Chuck Timberlake, Audrey Collins, Georgeanna Wright, Janet Dunn, Sharon Barlow, Kathy Michael, Judy Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Richard Harjes, Peggy Jones, Jerry McGlothlen, Bruce Hamilton, John Hunt, Dennis Newman, Teddy Minnick, John Smidt, Lynda Gibson, Alan Givant, Carol Dunn. FIFTH ROW: Susan Greene, Linda Fickel, Dennis Grahme, Jean Sterrett, Bill Inman, Rodney King, Dave Ferguson, Dick Tinder, Dennis Henrickson, John Mott, Eddie Bruner, Mr. Boyer.

The Marching Band performed during the half time of each of the home football games this year, presenting various forms of entertainment and also led the Homecoming Parade.

A Pep Band was formed from the Marching Band and Concert Band and played at all games and other school functions.

Rehearsals for the Marching Band were held at 7:45 each morning at the football field.

The Concert Band presented three Concerts and took part in the Christmas Program.

Eleven Ensembles and ten Solos were entered in the State Small Group contest which was held at Dallas Center. The following ratings were received -- four I's, and eight II's.

The Concert Band also entered Large Group Contest which was held at Prairie City May 2.

CONCERT BAND

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Paula Milligan, Judy Roetman, Gayle Gordon, Marcia Minnich, Roger Ryberg, Chuck Timberlake, Anne Norberg, Glenda Harjes, Carolyn Main, Karen Kunzman. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Silvey, Jack Spencer, John Hunt, Dennis Newman, John Smidt, Richard Harjes, Bruce Hamilton, Teddy Minnick, Harold Garwood, Jean Sterrett, Carol Dunn, Marilyn Nelson, Sharon Barlow, Dick Foote, Lynda Gibson, Alan Givant, Tim Ryberg. THIRD ROW: George Ann Jones, Judy Hall, Susan Greene, Gayle Strickler, Jr., Jannes Nelson, Linda Fickel, Dave Ferguson, Rodney King, Mr. Richard Boyer, Director; Bill Inman, Dick Tinder, Dennis Henrickson, Eddie Bruner, Larry Rainey, John Mott.

SMALL INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jean Valerius, Joe Lamb, Karen Kunzman. SECOND ROW: Jannes Nelson, Carol Dunn, Roger Ryberg, Charles Timberlake, Mary Jane Chase, Marsha Minich. THIRD ROW: Dick Foote, Linda Jones, Tim Ryberg, Harold Garwood, Dennis Newman, John Mott, Jean Sterrett.

GIRLS' CHORUS

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Joan Parsons, Pam Baker, Sandra Shults, Paula Milligan, Connie Persinger, Evelyn Hon, Sandra Alexander, Joyce Albright, Janet Pyle, Bonnie Stites, Christine Chapman, Jolene May, Mary Jane Chase, Mrs. Curtis. ROW TWO: Andi Yeater, Jean Sherwood, Carolyn Hon, Ann Norberg, Charlotte Silvey, Karen Kunzman, Joanna Chew, Linda Kessler, Carol Garwood, Janet Rush, Lynda Gibson, Linda Fickle, Linda Jones. ROW THREE: Janita Peterson, Jeanne Kehoe, Frances Byrnes, Carolyn Byrnes, Darlene Boltz, Carolyn Gardner, Panchita Rainey, Sharon Wilhelm, Linda Spease, Jean Sterrett, Jannes Nelson.

BOYS' CHORUS

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Jannes Nelson, Accompanist; Charles Timberlake, Harold Garwood, John Mott, Danny Doherty, Mrs. Curtis. ROW TWO: Mark Milligan, David Ferguson, Gayle Strickler, Tim Ryberg.

MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jannes Nelson, Jeanne Kehoe, Sandra Shults, Janet Pyle, Paula Milligan, Connie Persinger, Evelyn Hon, Joyce Albright, Sandra Alexander, Ronnie Swanson, Charles Timberlake, John Mott, Janet Rush, Carol Dunn, Bonnie Stites, Joanna Chew, Jolene May, Linda Fickel, Mrs. Curtis. SECOND ROW: Joan Parsons, Janita Petersen, Jean Sherwood, Gertrude Byrnes, Carolyn Hon, Darlene Boltz, Christine Chapman, Charlotte Silvey, Carolyn Byrnes, Gary Mart, David Ferguson, Gayle Strickler, Sharon Wilhelm, Linda Spease, Carol Garwood, Phillis Woods, Mary Jane Chase. THIRD ROW: Andi Yeater, Anne Norberg, Pam Baker, Carolyn Gardner, Lynda Gibson, Panchita Rainey, Mark Milligan, Junior Garwood, Danny Doherty, Tim Ryberg, Karen Kunzman, Jean Sterrett, Linda Kessler, Linda Jones.

The Music Department's presentation of a Christmas program in conjunction with the Drama Department, and a Musical Comedy review were the highlights of this year's vocal music activities. Small groups and the chorus also appeared at the Veterans Hospital twice during the year. Small groups and soloists performed at various civic meetings and programs, including the Lion's Club Talent Show, which was held in the spring.

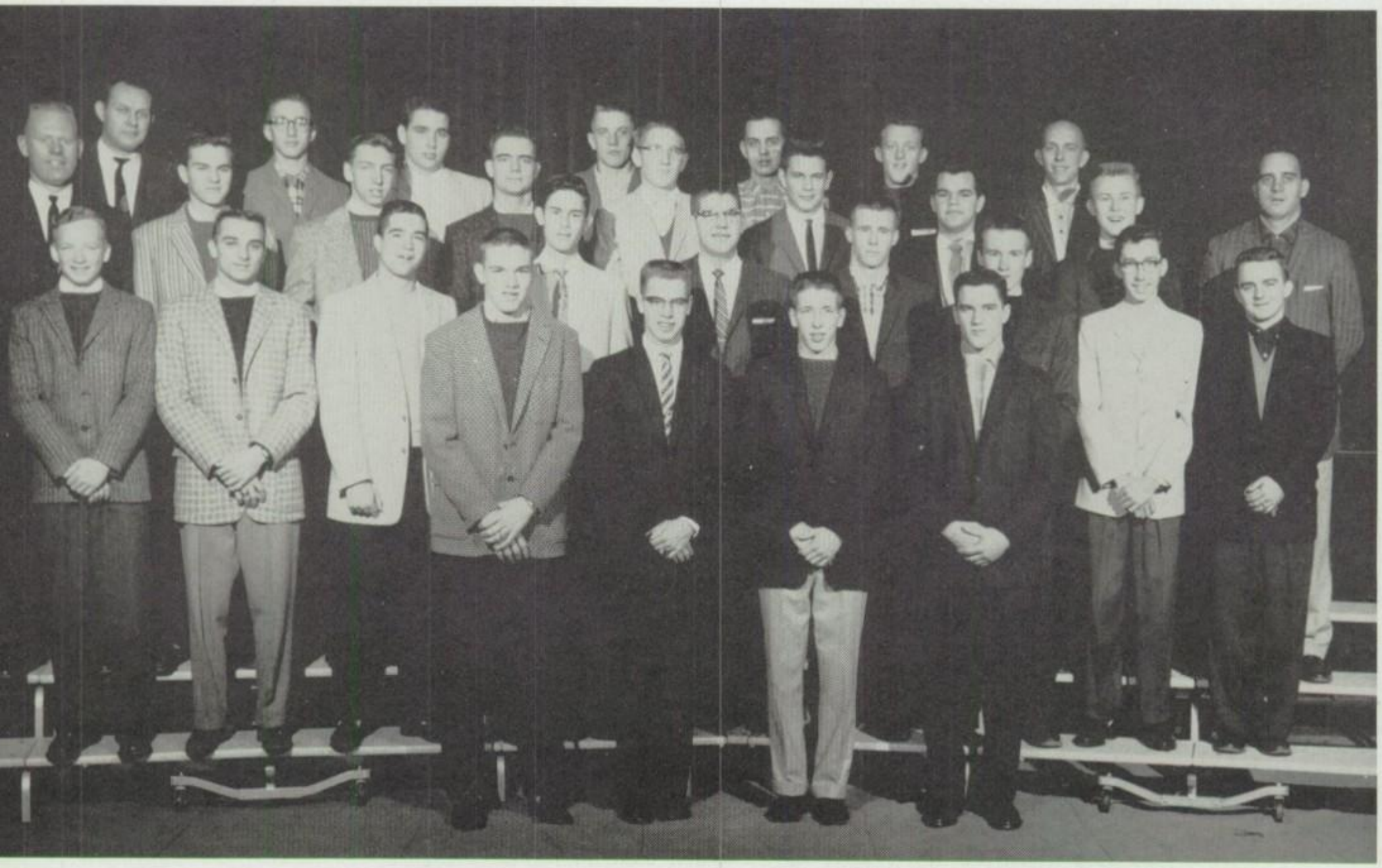
The large group contests were held at Prairie City, Iowa, on May 2. The vocal department also took part in a tri-school festival held at Johnston in February. In the State Solo and Ensemble Music Contest held at Dallas Center, entries who won Division I ratings were:

Ensembles: Boys' Double Quartet
"A" Girls' Trio

Soloists: Anne Norberg
Sandy Shults
Panchita Rainey
Karen Kunzman

Jannes Nelson was our principle accompanist, with Linda Fickel helping with certain small groups.

"U" CLUB



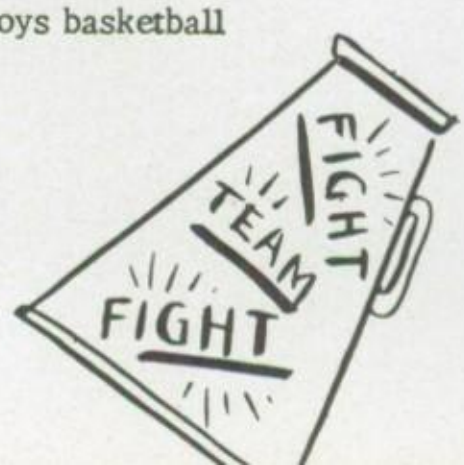
FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Ronnie Johnson, Dick Foote, Gary Willett, Danny Boals. SECOND ROW: Joe Newbrough, Gary Hall, Danny Doherty, Mike Weakley, Roger Ryberg, Don Parsons, Lonny Milligan, Joe Lamb, Gary Mart. THIRD ROW: Mr. Gonder, Jack Gunion, Steve Ward, Alan Hansen, Dick Leutzinger, John Leavengood, Tim Ryberg, Monte Barbour, Mr. Stewart. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Marriott, David Thieleke, Mike Baker, Douglas Thieleke, Bruce LePard, Phil Pasco, Mr. DeWitt.

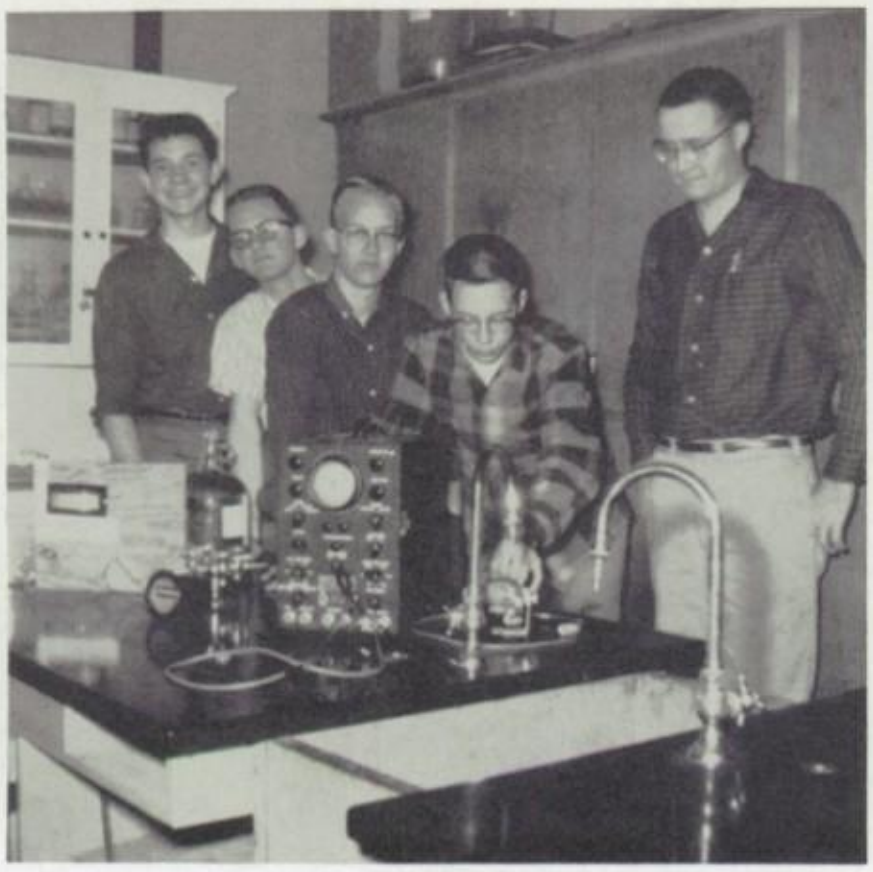
"U" CLUB

The lettermen's club was organized this year to promote better relations between the student body and the athletes -- to promote a more active athletic program, which turned out to be quite successful in its plans and activities.

In the spring of 1958 a constitution was drawn up and officers were elected. The officers are: Danny Boals, President; Gary Willett, Vice-President; Dick Foote, Secretary; and Ronnie Johnson, Treasurer.

Some of the projects of the "U" Club have been cleaning up the football field and concessions stand, buying warmups for the track teams, and purchasing target socks for the boys basketball team.





SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club at Urbandale is a member of the Science Clubs of America, an international organization located in Washington, D. C. The Science Club is sponsored by Mr. Tone and Mr. Teigland, Science teachers at Urbandale. The club's officers are Dick Tinder, President; and Glenn Isserstedt, Secretary-Treasurer. The club meets once a week, at which time its members work on individual projects and plan trips to places of scientific interest.

PEP CLUB

The pep club, "The Spirit Rousers," was organized by the cheerleaders for the purpose of creating more spirit in the student body.

Officers for the year were: President, Donna Horak; Vice - President, Diane Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Valerius; and Correspondence Secretary, Susan Greene.

The money-raising project for the year was a skating party. Half of the money was turned over to the cheerleaders.

A skit was presented to the student body at the pep meeting for the last Ankeny basketball game.

In response to our correspondence secretary's request concerning information covering pep club activities, we received many letters from Des Moines High Schools.

We hope that in the future we may have an even more successful pep club program.

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Kenneth Drew's Band provided the music for the Homecoming Dance.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

CAST

Mr. Gilbreth	Glen Isserstedt
Mrs. Gilbreth	Mary Jane Wilson, Mary Jane Chase*
Ernestine	Jean Valerius
Frank	Phil Schneider
Jackie	John Hunt
Dan	Ronnie Swanson
Bill	Dick Tinder
Fred	Bob Dietz
Anne	Karen Kunzman
Mary	Sandra Morris
Lillian	Evelyn Hon, Andi Yeater*
Martha	Le Reta Tyler, Jean Sterrett*
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Linda Jones, Joanna Chew
Dr. Burton	Gerald Noble
Joe Scales	Bob Alexander
Miss Brill	Sandra Lindsay, Linda Kessler*
Larry	Doug Thielke

* Appeared Wednesday Evening

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

ONIONS IN THE STEW

Cast of Characters

Betty MacDonald ..... Carol Dunn
Don MacDonald ..... Dan Boals
Anne, their older daughter ..... Ann Birney
Joan, the younger daughter ..... Susan Greene
Howard, from the city ..... Mike Weakley
Roger, a local boy ..... Dick Foote
Claud, Joan's steady ..... Roger Ryberg
Claire Fessenden, a neighbor ..... Carol Garwood
Leslie Arnold, a charming visitor ..... Faith Crippen
Margo, her pretty niece ..... Bonnie Stites
Miss Garvey, a welfare worker ..... Judy Ostling
Bee Gee ..... Eleanor Ditto
Salsie ..... Linda Reynolds
Kitsie ..... Janet Triplett
Mrs. Watson's Harry ..... Gary Mart.
New Motor Marvin ..... Lonny Milligan
Mr. Curtis ..... Alan Hanson
Mrs. Curtis ..... Linda Richeson
Lyda, a visiting relative ..... Kathie Kitzman
Jim, her husband ..... Gary Laverrenz
Dotty, their daughter ..... Kimberley Jarvis
Joey, their son ..... Tommy Milligan
Phil Murray ..... Gary Hall
Delia Murray ..... Gertrude Byrnes
Old Buddy ..... David Thieleke
Grover, in the navy ..... Ronnie Johnson

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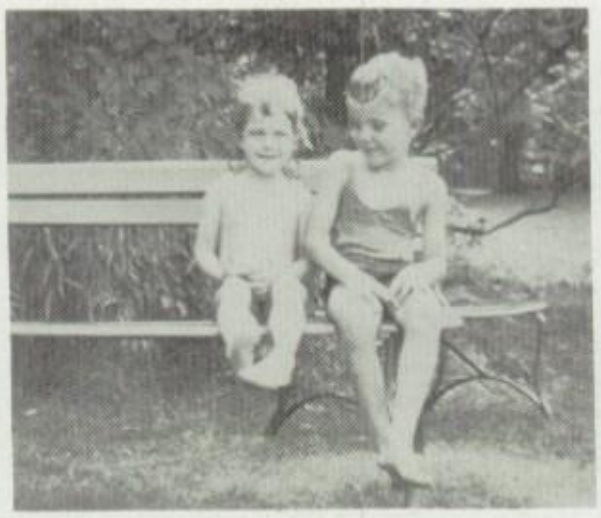

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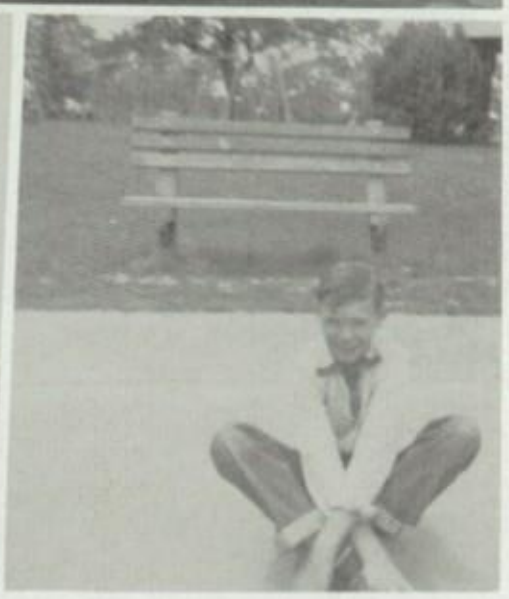

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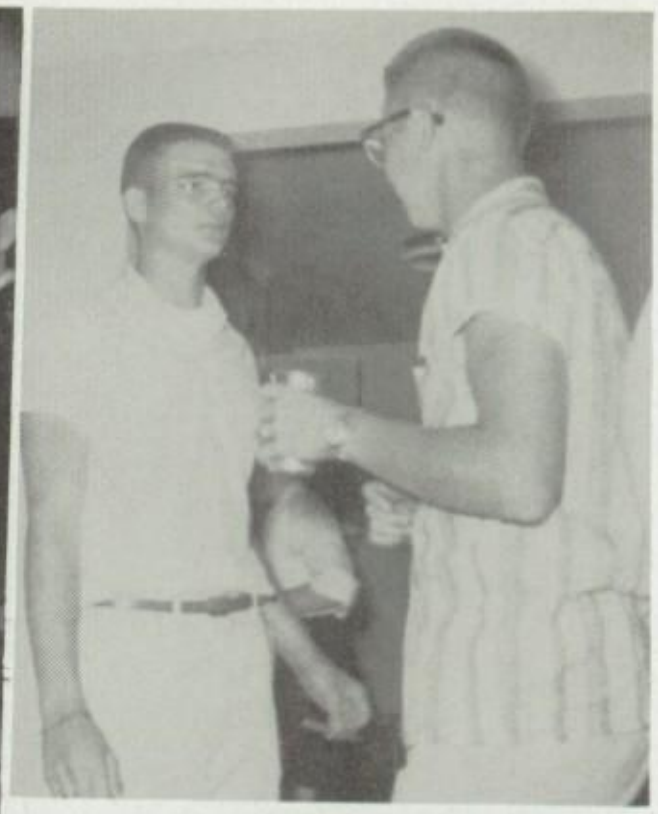

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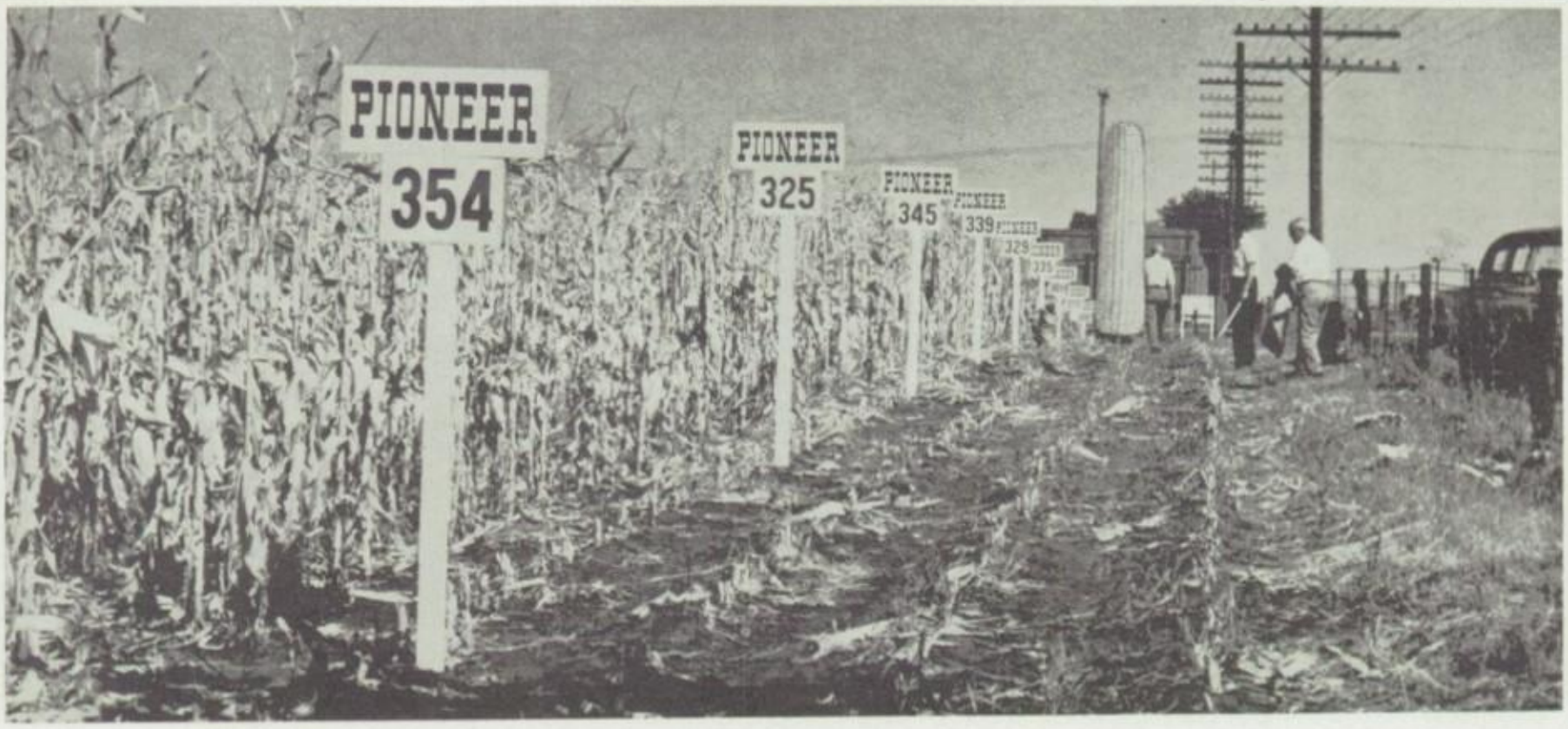

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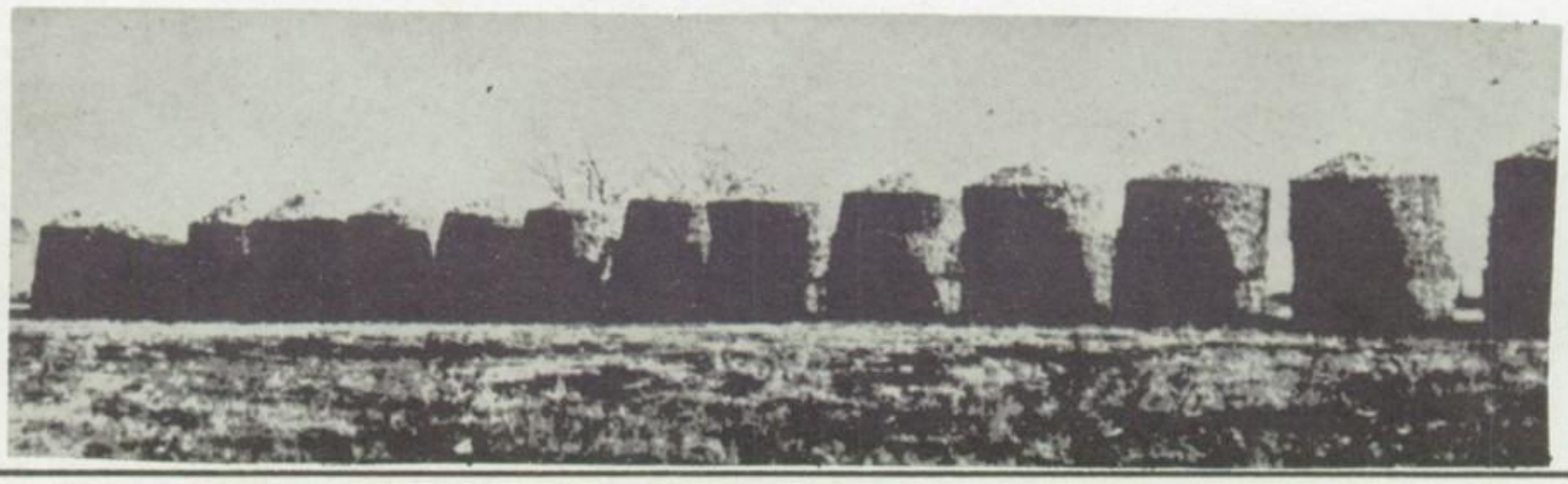

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